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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Agenda for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 28th June 1918 and the selection of questions to be asked thereat.

To.

The Asst. Secy. G. R.
No 460 d. c. of 19-6-18
To send a copy of the Agenda & request to print the same & send proofs for approval.

9-8-18

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(L.C.)

NOTES.

File No. 15217

FILE HEADING.

Agenda for the meeting of the
Mysore Legislative Council to be held on
the 28th June 1918 and the selection of questions
to be asked thereat.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

ROUTINE NOTES.

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of this 1562-17

Surv: with a draft agenda for the next meeting of the Leg. Cl

6/5/18

Mr. J. P. S. is in the office in relation to the Karmun Dithnammas. amendments to the Karmun Dithnammas. have been supported or opposed of the Karmun Dithnammas, the paper, will be separating submitted in a day or two

3) Submitted for favour opinion

8/5
7.5.

First Member
Second Member
Deewan

4) After the meeting the meeting will be held in the name of the Karmun Dithnammas, the paper, will be separating submitted in a day or two

9/5

5) It was settled in Council today that the meeting may be held at Bangalore on the 28th or 29th June. The file is separating submitted in a day or two

4005
8.5

Second Member

6) I shall be away in the morning

255
13.5.18

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

As the person bringing in the notes

GRSM. SL. 469.

7) If there is no insuperable difficulty in regard to the introduction of the motions standing against the name of Mr. Banerji, they may be allowed to remain on the agenda.

8) The question as to who should move them may be settled in the first week of June.

15.5.18

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2575

13) Submit US for favour
order

Es
25/5

Int- Member

14) 200 07/5
26/5

Es
28/5

~~200~~ The Excise Bill was drafted by
15) Mr Raghavendra Rao Shinde was
Excise Commissioner. If approved,
all the bills noted ⁱⁿ against him.
Second Member name will be noted
against Mr Raghavendra Rao's name.
The cooperative Societies Bill the
amendments therein may however
be moved by the at. Advocate as
suggested above.

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this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20746

16) Submitted with reference
to an account note of 15.5.1955

Es
1/6

Chief Secretary

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31
4.6.18

17 1st member
~~2nd member~~

OK
4/6/18
4/6/18

18 The exercise will be very pleasant
the the nature of Mr. Pearson
then 5 or 6 members being
at the time of the road
meeting of 1888
7/6

6435-
7/6/18

19 Dewang

OK
7/6/18

20 I agree with the
basis of the first meeting.

8.6.18 do

21 as in

OK
8/6 by 8/6/18

22 For kind personal
2 member) of 10/6/18

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this form.

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10.6.18.

Routine Notes.

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23 The present proposal is that the Motions in connection with the Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Bill and the Gyro Co-operative Societies Bill should be moved by the Chief Secy to Govt and the Govt Advocate respectively at the next meeting of the Legislative Council. But these arrangements were proposed at a time when it was not known whether the vacancy in the Council caused by the absence on leave of Mr A. R. Bannerji would be filled up.

24 The ordinary rule is that a Member of Council will take charge of the Bills relating to the Departments in his charge and the Bills referred to those relate to departments in the charge of the present second member. And he has kindly expressed his willingness to make the motions in respect of them.

25 May the necessary changes be made in the Agenda? (Chief Secy)

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x with a typed copy as
revised 11/19/61

Sub^d to Dewan for review
The necessary changes in the
agenda may be made

Dewan
through 11/19/61

18/1
17/6/18
14/17/61

seen
18/6

seen

20.6.18 do

For kind perusal.

2 Minutes)

11/21/61

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21.6.18.

seen

seen

21.6.18

11/21/61

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the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
this form.

Statement showing the dates of receipt of interpellations & (7)

Date of receipt	Name of Member	No of questions asked	Remarks
18-5-1918	Mr M. Venkatakrishnaia	3	
31-5-1918	.. B. Narasinga Rao	3	
1-6-1918	.. M. Chengiah Chetty B.A.	2	
6-6-1918	.. M. Karnik Krishna- murthi Rao	2	
7-6-1918	.. C. Narasimhaia B.A., B.L.,	3	
13-6-1918	.. S. Seetharamiah	1	
"	.. B. Venkatasamma	3	
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ROUTINE NOTES.

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26. Today was the
last day for the receipt of
interpellations from the
Members of the Legislative
Council. Seventeen questions
have been received while
the number that may be
allowed is twenty.

27. Each question
must deal with a single
subject. Of one question
seems to contravene this.
provision. Subordinate
questions a, b, c & d
of Question no. 1 put by Mr.
Marasul Rao relate
to the appointment of non-
graduates as Sub-Registrars
while Sub-questions e & f,
g, h & i refer to the
placing of newly appointed
Sub-Registrars above the

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Routine Notes.

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Men already in the park
to which they are appointed
Sub questions: e, f, g, h
& i may be treated
as a separate question
Though Mr. Narasimha Rao
has asked two other questions
it does not seem possible
to answer one of them
viz question no 3 at the
next meeting

24 May will it be
possible to answer the
first interpellation of
Mr. C. Narasimha Rao
at the meeting on the 28th
(Chudsey) ref 14/6/68
16/6/68

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Subquestions (e) to (i) of
Mr. Narasimha Rao's first question.
may be omitted
(1st member)
Dewan
17/6/68

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Routine Notes.

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29 Sub questions (e) to (i) of
in Narayana Rao's first question
maybe disallowed

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17.6.18

30 Dewan
through members

17/6/18

31 It seems to me that if I (i)
is answered, the other question
in I ~~between E + i~~ will stand
answered automatically.

17.6.18

32 The reply, perhaps took a
(i) to (a), (b), (c), (d), & mark
it as (e) and answer it.

4607
19.6.18

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33 In the view taken by the members
it does not seem necessary to submit
the case to Dewan at this stage
34 Answer to the question in the
suggested by in 2nd member's note may
be prepared & submitted

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this form.

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SUBJECT.....

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Office of the Secretary
Mysore Leg. Council

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section

File No.

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 460/KC

Date of issue..... 19/6/18

Signed by..... Mr D. E. Jayaram Iyer

To The Superintendent
Government Press
Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the agenda for the next meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council and to request you to ^{in the Mysore Leg. Council} ~~the~~ same in print and send ~~proofs for approval~~

over.

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4 19/6/10

Examined by

Received on
18/5/1918

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I n t e r p e l l a t i o n s

by Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya.

I. Will the Government be pleased to state,

(a) Whether their attention has been drawn to the leader under the heading "Civil Service" No.II in the "Vokkaligara Patrika" dated 30th January 1918. e, 1y

(b) Whether the sentiments expressed therein do not deserve to be examined and a Press Communique issued thereon.

II. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of graduates in the State belonging to

- (a) Vokkaligars.
- (b) Lingayets.
- (c) Mahomedans.
- (d) Christians.
- (e) Jains.
- (f) Brahmins.
- (g) other important communities.

(2) How many graduates in each of the above communities are in Government service carrying a monthly salary of Rs.100/- and upwards.

III. Will the Government be pleased to state,

(a) Whether they have received the proceedings of the meeting held in Doddanna's Hall, Bangalore re: "Communal Representation"

(b) Whether it is a fact that one of the prominent members there made a speech bordering on disrespect for supreme authority and if so what action the Government have been pleased to take regarding the matter.

Received on
31st May 1918

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Q u e s t i o n s

by Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.

(E) Will the Government be pleased to state,

(a) Of the Sub Registrars in the state,
how many are graduates and how many
are non-graduates.

(b) Do not the rules framed in May 1904
for the recruitment of Sub
Registrars insist upon only
graduates being entertained?

(c) Have the said rules been since modi-
fied and if so when?

(d) If the said rules have not been
modified what are the reasons for
relaxing the same in favour of
non-graduates.

(e) Are there not orders of Government
that when persons holding minis-
terial appointments are appointed
to the place of Sub registrars of
any grade they should not be placed
in rank over the subregistrars
already in the said grade?

(f) If so, (it is) a fact that there are
instances in which the newly appoint-
ed subregistrars from the ministerial
places have been ranked over the
heads of those already in the same
grade?

(g) If the answer to (f) is in the affirmative, does not the Government think that such practice is prejudicial to the interests of those sub registrars already in a particular grade whose chances of promotion to the higher grade become more remote?

(h) Will not such supercession give rise to discontent among sub registrars and lead to demoralization of service?

(i) Will the Government be pleased to call for the gradation list of sub registrars and direct its scrutiny and rectification, if necessary, in conformity with standing orders?

I. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether they are aware that in all the stations in the Kolar Gold Fields Railway at the entrance to the urinals, sign boards are put up marking "European gentlemen" and "Native men"

(b) Does not the Government think that the opprobrious terms applied to Indians are objectionable to the feelings and sentiments of Indian community?

(c) Whether the Government will be pleased to ~~move~~ the Railway authorities, for the immediate removal of the said grievance by setting the sign boards right so that they may not be offensive to the feelings of the Indians?

III. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:-

- (a) How many Brahmin land-holders there are in the State?
- (c) What is the total land revenue paid by them annually to Government?

N.B. (If information on this question cannot be furnished at the meeting, the question may be allowed to be put and the information may be kindly furnished as soon as it is obtained).

Received on
1/6/18

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Interpellations,
by Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty, B. A.,

1. With reference to reply given to question (1) put at the meeting of the - Legislative Council of 21st February 1916 last, will Government be pleased to state if the appeal mentioned therein has been disposed of and if so, with what result ? Will Government be pleased to state if the defaulter has undergone imprisonment for - non-payment of excise dues and if so, for what period.

2. Adverting to reply given to question (2) put at the meeting of the Legislative Council of 2nd October 1915, has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that recently marriages of girls of 8 years with boys of 10 years have been taking place in some families of the -- higher classes and even the Holeyars in Mysore ? Are Government aware of the fact that the last Census, the number of Hindu and Jain widows between the ages of 8 and 15 was returned at 1683 ? In the light of these facts will Government be pleased to consider the desirability of suitably amending the Regulation?

Received
on 6th June 1918

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INTERPELLATIONS by Mr. KARNICK KRISHNAMURTHI
RAO.

B (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the correspondence in the "Karnataka" and "Samphadbhadya" dated 10th April 1918 complaining about the conduct of Mr. S.N. Hanumanta Rao, acting Amildar, Srirangapatam Taluk (since transferred to T Narasipur) in the matter ^{of} having collected subscriptions for the purpose of completing an unfinished "Mudi" to Sri Ranganathaswami and will Government be pleased to state whether the Amildar had taken the permission of the higher authorities to complete the unfinished "Mudi" which was under lock and seal in the Taluk Treasury?

(b) What was the weight of the "Mudi" in its unfinished state and what were the other jewels, precious stones and gold which were in loose condition in the sealed box along with the "Mudi" and what is the present weight of the "Mudi" and of the lac which has been used?

(c) Is there any record to show the number and the quality of the precious stones which had already been set in the "Mudi" before it was taken charge of by the Amildar, and if so will Government be pleased to make a statement as regards the number and quality of the ^jems?

(d) Will Government be pleased to state whether the Amildar as Revenue Officer was justified in collecting subscriptions from the people in the Taluk without obtaining the permission of the higher authorities?

(e) Whether in collecting subscriptions for the purpose the Amildar has, in obedience to the Standing Orders, associated with him a Committee of ^{respectable} responsible gentlemen and maintained accounts of all receipts and expenditure and whether he has kept records of the Proceedings of such Committee if it existed, and whether he kept the District Officers acquainted with the same?

(f) If any accounts had been kept with the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of ^{subscribers} subscriptions with their names and nature and amount of subscription?

(g) If the answers of the Government to ~~parts~~ the latter parts of (a) ^(d), & (e) or to any ~~other~~ of them are in the negative what action the Government proposes to take regarding the conduct of the Amildar?

II. The number and nature of administration defects noticed, and the public wants and requirements noted by the Dewan Sahib and the grievances mentioned in the addresses presented in his several tours separately for each year from 1913-14 to 1916-17 during his inspection?

2. The action taken by Government till now separately in each District especially in Bangalore District to remedy the administrative defects to supply popular wants and to redress the grievances specially mentioned in the address?

~~One more will follow:-~~

Received on
7th June 1918.

Interpellation.

By Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, B.A., B.L.,

I. Will Government be pleased to state the amount of land Revenue payable to the Government by each of the following communities.:-

- (1) Vokkaligars.
- (2) Lingayets.
- (3) Mahomedans.
- (4) Brahmins.
- (5) Vysyas.
- (6) Jains.
- (7) Christians.
- (8) And other communities.

II. (a) Were not the Sessions Judges inspecting the Sub Division Magistrates' Courts annually ?

(b) Why was this wholesome -- practice discontinued ?

(c) How many Sub Division Magistrates Courts have been inspected by the Deputy Commissioners during the year ?

(d) Will the Government be please to place on the table the notes of such inspection.

III. What action has been taken by the Government with reference to my interpellation No.10., in the --

Legislative Council Meeting held on 5th December 1916 and the subsequent information given by me to the -- Government ?

6. What kind of supervision, Government has been exercising or propose to exercise over Pasupathiah and -- Veerasetty hally Inam villages endowed for the maintainance of a choultry in Shankararayaipet or Gunnedangal in Punganur Zamindari.?

7. What is the income of these -- villages and how is it spent ?.

Received on
the 13th June 1918

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I n t e r p e l l a t i o n s

By Mr. S. Sōotharamaiya.

1. Will Government be pleased to state.

(a) Whether the official notices of the Inspector General of Police dated 22nd May last and published in the Mysore Gazette of the 6th instant re: Probationary Inspectors ^{and Probationary Sub-Inspectors} have been brought to the notice of the Government ?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state

(1) the number of Police Inspectors and Sub Inspectors in the State upto now - and how many of them are of backward communities ?

(c) Where efficiency is most necessary and the absence thereof is often felt very keenly in the Department, whether it would be a good policy on the part of the Government to diminish the -- efficiency of services in the -- Police line for the purpose of encouraging members of backward communities by stipulating lower qualifications in ^{their} ~~either~~ case ?

(d) Whether the same object could not be easily gained without in the least affecting the efficiency of service by only giving preference to members of the backward Communities when the applicants

for the offices referred to --
happen to be of the same or --
similar University qualifications
and training ?.

(c) Will Government be pleased to
take timely steps to rectify the
risk of inefficiency by directing
the needful being done in the
matter.

Interpellations by Mr. B. Venkatasamanna,

B.A., B.L.,

11. Whether the Government be pleased to state -

(a) the number of appeals pending in the Chief Court in which the sentence of death is passed ?

(b) when those appeals were filed?

(c) the reasons for the delay in the disposal of the same?

11. Whether the Government be pleased to state -

(a) whether any practical steps are taken to control the prices of food-stuffs oil, fuel etc., in the State?

(b) whether it would be pleased to prohibit or ^{restrain} ~~restrain~~ the export of food-stuffs?

(c) and whether in view of dearth of prices, ~~that~~ Government would be pleased to give some allowance to low-paid officials throughout the State.

111. Whether the Government be pleased to state -

(a) The number of arrack and toddy shops opened during this year ?

(b) The number that were closed during this year?

(c) the shop-rent of the said ones at that time?

(d) and the number that were recommended to be closed and the reasons for not closing the same?

Mysore
17.5.18

Mr. J. S. Srinivasan
Secretary
Gen. & Rev. Secy
III
JUDICIAL
18 MAY 1918

Srinivasan, Esq.
B. A. B. K.

Sir,

I beg you will kindly
cause the interpellations
that I sent to you at the
last meeting of the Legisla-
tive Council to be repeated.

I beg remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Venkata Krishna Rao

Interpellations by Mr. M. Venka-
takrishnayya.

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I. Will the Government be pleased to state,

(a) Whether their attention has been drawn to the leaders under the heading "Civil Service" No. II in the "Vokkaligara Patrika" dated 30th January 1918.

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(b) Whether

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(b) Whether it is a fact that one of the prominent members there made -> a speech bordering on ~~dis~~respect for supreme authority and if so what action the Government have been pleased to take regarding the matter.

B. NARASINGA RAO,
FIRST GRADE PLEADER,
AND
MEMBER, MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

27
SERINGAPATAM

30th May 1918.

14/3/18
To, REV. SECRETARIAT
III
JUDICIAL
31 MAY 1918
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My, veneration to Mr. A. & M. L.
Secretary,
The Mysore Legislative Council,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I
propose to ask the undermentioned questions at
the meeting of the Council on 28th June 1918.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
B. Narasinga Rao

- Questions
- By Mr. B. Narasinga Rao
- I will be glad to be pleased to state
- (a) Of the Sub-Registrars in the state, how many are graduates & how many are non-graduates.
 - (b) Do not the rules framed in May 1904 for the recruitment of Sub-Registrars insist upon only graduates being entertained?

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- (c) Have the said rules been since modified & if so when?
- (d) If the said rules have not been modified what are the reasons for releasing the same in favor of non-graduates.
- (e) Are there not orders of Govt. that when persons holding ministerial appointments are appointed to the place of Sub Registrars of any trade they should not be placed in rank over the registrars who are in the said trade?

(2)

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- Whether they are aware that in all the stations in the Holar Gold Field Railway at the entrance to the animals, sign boards are put up marking "European gentlemen" & "Native men"
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 - Whether the Govt. will be pleased to move the Railway authorities for the immediate removal of the said sign boards by setting the sign boards right so that they ~~may~~ may not be offensive to the feelings of the Indians?

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 - What is the total land revenue paid by them annually to Govt.

N.B. (If information on this question cannot be furnished at the meeting the question may be allowed to be put & the information may be kindly furnished as soon as it is obtained)

1. June 1918
31-5-18

B.R.

Received 4.45 PM
Dear Sir,
18 June 1918.
Bengaluru city.
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I send herewith questions
for the next meeting of the Legislative
Council and request that the same
may kindly be included in the
agenda.

Yours sincerely,
K. S. Chatterjee

The Secy to Govt.,
Legis. Deptt.

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half-memo

Interpellations. by Mr.

M. Chengiah Chetty B.A.

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2. Adverting to reply given to question (2) put at the meeting of the Legislative Council of 2nd October 1915, has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that recently marriages of girls of 8 years with boys of 10 years have been taking place in some families of the higher classes and even the Holeyars in Mysore? Are Government aware of the fact that at the last Census, the number of Hindu and Jain widows between the ages of 8 and 15 was returned at 1683? In the light of these facts will Government be pleased to ~~suitably~~ consider the desirability of suitably amending the Regulation?

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- (c) Whether in collecting subscriptions for the purpose
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 gentlemen and maintained accounts of all receipts
 and expenditure and whether he has kept records
 of the proceedings of such committee if it existed, and
 whether he kept the District Officers acquainted with the same?
- (f) If any accounts had been kept with the Government
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 amount of subscription?
- (g) If the answers of the Government to parts
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 what action the Government proposes to take regarding
 the conduct of the amildar?

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 noticed, and the public wants and requirements
 noted by the Dewan Sahib and the grievances mentioned
 in the addresses presented in his several tours
 separately for each year from 1913-14 to 1916-17 during
 his inspection?
- (2) The action taken by Government till now
 in each District, especially in Bangalore Dis
 to remedy the administrative defects to supply for
 and to redress the grievances specially
 in the addresses?

one more will follow

Yr. to remain
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant
 J. B. Chinnamurthy

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Mysore,

6.6.18

From

C. Narasimhiah,

Member, Mysore Legislative Council.

To

G. Srinivasa Iyer, Esq., B.A., M.L.,

Secretary

Mysore Legislative Council,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I had sent three interpellations to be included in the agenda for the Legislative Council meeting on 21-2-1918. These questions were not included in the Agenda as they were sent late. Out of the three questions one relating to the Secretariat may be omitted, and the other two questions may be included in the agenda for the next meeting. In addition to these two questions, I request you to add the following question,-

Will Government be pleased to state,

A What action has been taken by the Government with reference to my interpellation NO. 10., in the Legislative Council Meeting held on 5th., December, 1916, and the subsequent information given by me to the Government?

B. What kind of supervision, Government has been exercising or propose to exercise over Pasupathiah and Veerasetty hally, Inam villages endowed for the maintainance of a choultry in Shakararayalpet or Gunndangai in Punganur Zamindari?

C. What is the income of these villages and how is it spent ?.

I beg to remain,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Narasimhiah

Member Mysore Legislative Council

6.6.18

INTERVIEW

2. The following questions were asked:

1911 Government be allowed to
to the extent of land Revenue
to the Government by each of
the following items:-

- (1) Veterinary.
- (2) Magazines.
- (3) Medicines.
- (4) Printing.
- (5) Veterinary.
- (6) Fairs.
- (7) Christmas.
- (8) All other items.

(a) How much the Government will be
agreed to the Government
of interest? Should it be?

(b) How much the Government will be
agreed to the Government?

(c) How many the Government will be
agreed to the Government
by the Deputy Government
the year?

(d) Will the Government be allowed
to place on the Government
of such interest?

1911. The Government has been asked
by the Government with reference
to the Government of the Government.

12th June 1918.

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C. Srinivasa Iyer? P. A. M. A

Secretary, Mysore Depts. Council
to Bangalore

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith my
only single interpellation of a somewhat
urgent nature. Please see your way
to place it before the Council at the
ensuing meeting & oblige

Yours sincerely

Srinivasa Iyer

C. S. Iyer & Co.

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Interpellations from Hon. S. S. Srinivasam

Will Government be pleased to state,

- (a) Whether the official notices of the Inspector-General of Police of 22nd May last and published in the Mysore Gazette of the 6th Inst re Probationary Inspectors and Probationary Sub-Inspectors, have been brought to the notice of the Government,?

Will Government be pleased to state,

The number of Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the State uptil now - and how many of them - are of backward Communities?

- (C). Where efficiency is most necessary and the absence thereof is often felt very keenly in the Department,

whether it would be a good policy on the part of the Government to do

the efficiency of services in the Police line for the purpose of encouraging members of backward Communities by stipulating lower qualifications in their case?

(d). Whether the same object could not be easily gained without in the least affecting the efficiency of service by only giving preference to members of the backward Communities when the applicants for the office referred to happen to be of the same or similar university qualifications and training?

(e) Will Government be pleased to take timely steps to rectify the risk of inefficiency directing the needful work done in the matter?

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Chitaldrug
12th June 1918

Respected sir,

I intend putting the following
order relating at the next
session
session of the meeting
legislative Council.

M. B. Venkatasubramanian
B.A., B.L.

Whether the Govt. be pleased
to state

the number of appeals
pending in the Chief Court
which the sentence of
Cath is passed?

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These appeals

were filed?

(c) the reasons for the delay in the disposal of the same?

II whether the Govt be pleased

to state, practical

(a) whether any steps are taken to control the prices of foodstuff, oil, fuel &c in the state

(b) whether ~~would be pleased~~ to prohibit ~~to~~ ~~carried~~ the export of foodstuff

(c) and whether in view of dearth of prices, that Govt would be pleased to at give

Some in advance to local police
officials throughout the
state

III ^{stat} whether the Govt be pleased
to state the number of attacks
and to close shops etc

(b) The number that were
closed during this year?

(c) The shop rent of the
said houses at that time.

(d) and the number that were
recommended to be closed
and the reasons for
not closing the same

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^{Draft}
Statement of Business
to be transacted at
the meeting of the Mysore
Legislative Council to be
held at Bangalore on
Friday the 28th June 1918.

I Secretary's Report

(i) that the following Bill
received the assent of
His Highness the Maharaja
on the dates noted against
them :-

(a) the Defence of India
Bill 22nd Feb. 1918,

(b) the Bill to amend the
commercial intercourse
with Enemies (Emergency)
Regulation, 1914 n. 5th March 1918,

(c) the Mysore Registration of
Births and Deaths Bill
6th March 1918,

(d) the Transfer of Property
Bill 14th March 1918 and

(ii) that Mr C. R. Reddy M. A.,
took his seat as additional
member of the Council
today

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3. The Mysore Easements Bill.

(a) Motion that the Mysore Easements Bill be read in Council

Mover. - Rajaswami Srinivas
Mr. H. Kantary, M.A., C.S.
Seconded.

(b) Motion that the Bill be referred to a select committee consisting of Members.

Mover. - Rajaswami Srinivas
Mr. H. Kantary, M.A., C.S.
Seconded.

4. The Bill further to amend the Mysore Excise Regulation, 1901.

(a) Motion that the Bill further to amend the Mysore Excise Regn, 1901, be read in Council.

Mover. - Mr. A. R. Banerji
M.A., J.C.S., C.S.
Seconded.

(b) Motion that the Bill
be referred to a select
committee consisting of
Messrs

Mover. - Mr. A.R. Banerji
M.A., B.A., B.L., C.S., C.E.
seconded

4. §. The Bill further to
amend the Mysore
Land Revenue Code, 1888.

(a) Motion that the
Bill further to amend
the Mysore Land Revenue
Code, 1888, be read in
Committee

Mover. - Mr. A.R. Banerji
M.A., B.A., B.L., C.S., C.E.
Rajasevadhurim Mr. H. Kantaraj Urs B.A.,
C.S., C.E.
seconded

(b) Motion that the Bill
be referred to a
select committee
consisting of Messrs

Mover. - Mr. A.R. Banerji
M.A., B.A., B.L., C.S., C.E.
Rajasevadhurim Mr. H. Kantaraj Urs B.A.,
C.S., C.E.
seconded

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58. The Bill to amend
the Mysore Village Office
Regulation, 1908.

(a) Motion that ~~leave~~
~~be~~ the Bill to amend
the Mysore Village Office
Regulation, 1908. be read
in Council

~~Mover.~~ - Mr A. R. Banerjee
Rajasevadhurina Mr H. Kantaraj Urs B.A., C.S.,
Secunder -

(b) Motion that the Bill
be referred to a select
committee consisting of
Messrs,

Mover. - Mr A. R. Banerjee
Rajasevadhurina Mr H. Kantaraj Urs B.A., C.S.,
Secunder. -

67. The Mysore Cooperative
Societies Bill

(a) Motion that ^{the Report of the} the Mysore
cooperative Societies Bill
together with the Bill
as substituted by them
be considered in Council.

Mover. - Rajasevadhurina
Mr H. Kantaraj Urs B.A., C.S.,
Secunder -

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(b) After election that
in the Bill as substituted
by the Select Committee
the following amendments
be made -

(i) After clause 5 ~~insert~~
the following new clause
shall be inserted
as clause 5A.

Restriction on
membership

5A. No person, not being
a ~~member~~ registered
society, who is already
a member of a registered
society shall be eligible
for membership in
any other registered
society having any of
its objects identical
with those of the form
except with the special
sanction of the Registrar

(ii) In clause 11 the
following new sub-clause
shall be inserted as
sub-clause (2) and the
present new clause (2) and
(3) renumbered as (3) and (4).

(2) No addition to or
changes in object or
objects or of share capital
or value of a society and

no amendment of any
bye-law governing the
principles or basis of the
grant of loans to its
members shall be valid
unless the majority of
its members have
signified their assent
thereto and unless it
has been duly notified
to all its members and
creditors and they
have been afforded
sufficient opportunity
to withdraw from
membership or get
back their dues.

Explanation. Members
and creditors will be
deemed to have had
due notice and to have
assented to the amend-
ments passed by the
society and to have
elected not to with-
draw from membership or
get back their dues,
in case the amendments
are posted to the
registered addresses of
such members and
creditors, and, in case
the society consists of

be substituted for the ¹⁶⁶ word "proxy".

(V) In clause 22 ^{after sub-clause (2)} the following new sub-clause shall be inserted as ~~sub~~ sub-clause (3) and the present sub-clauses (3) and (4) renumbered as (4) and (5).

"On proof of the death of a depositor who is not a member of the Society a registered society may transfer his interest to any person previously nominated by him in accordance with the rules made in this behalf."

i) In clause 28 sub-clause (b) after the word "member" the words "or deposit." shall be inserted

ii) At the end of sub-clause (1) of clause 29 the following shall be inserted: -

"and provided further

that loans ⁴⁹ may be granted to depositors on the security of their deposits, such deposits not being refundable before their maturity."

(viii) After clause 29 add the following new clause shall be inserted as clause 29A.

"29 A. A society having as its object or some of its objects the grant of facilities to other societies in furtherance of any of the objects mentioned in ^{sub} clauses (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), ~~and~~ (8) and (9) of clause 3 shall not except in the matter of attraction of capital grant like facilities to its members who are not registered societies

(ix) In clause 33 after the word "than" the following words shall be inserted
"than as interest on

on paid up share
capital to the extent
from time to time
fixed by the Registrar
in the case of ~~such~~
each society.

~~Mover. - Rajasevadar~~
Mover. - Mr. M. Karnick
Krishnamurthi Rao
Secunder. -

c) Motion that the
Bill as amended be
passed.

Mover. - ~~Mr. Rajasevadar~~
~~Mr. M. Karnick~~ Mrs. B. A. C. S.
Mr. P. Rajasevadar Rao, B. A., B. L.
Secunder. -

7. 8. Bill further to amend
the Indian Evidence
Act, 1872.

(a) Motion that the Report
of the Select Committee
on the Bill further
to amend the Indian
Evidence Act, 1872,
together with the Bill
be considered in Committee

Mover. - Rajasevadar
Mr. M. Karnick Mrs.
B. A., C. S.
Secunder. -

(b) Motion that the
Bill be taken up and
passed at a subsequent
meeting of the Com.

Mover - Rajaswalthanna

Mr M. Kantaraj, B.A., C.S.
Secunder

IV Budget

Discussion of the State
Budget for 1918-19.

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Secretary
Mysore Lys. Council

Statement of Business to be transacted at the meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council to be held at Bangalore on Friday the 28th June 1918.

I. Secretary's Report.

(i) that the following bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates noted against them.

(a) the Defence of India Bill -
22nd February 1918.

(b) Bill to amend the Commercial Intercourse with Enemies' (Emergency) Regulation, 1914 - 5th March 1918.

(c) The Mysore Registration of Births and Deaths Bill - 6th March 1918.

(d) The transfer of Property Bill
14th March 1918, and

(ii) that Mr. C.R. Reddy, M.A. took his seat as additional Member of the Council to-day.

II. INTERPELLATIONS.

by Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya.

Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether their attention has been drawn to the leader under the heading "Civil Service" No.II in the "Vokkaligara Patrika" dated 30th January 1918.

(b) Whether the sentiments expressed therein do not deserve to be examined and a Press Communique issued thereon.

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(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of graduates in the State ~~belonging to~~ *of the following communities*

- (a) Vokkaligars.
- (b) Lingayets.
- (c) Mahomedans.
- (d) Christians.
- (e) Jains.
- (f) Brahmins.
- (g) other important communities.

(b) How many graduates in each of the above communities are in Government service carrying a monthly salary of Rs.100/- and upwards.

Will the Government be pleased to state,

(a) Whether they have received the proceedings of the meeting held in Doddanna's Hall, Bangalore re: "Communal Representation"

(b) Whether it is a fact that one of the prominent members there made a speech bordering on disrespect for supreme authority and if so what action the Government have been pleased to take regarding the matter.

Questions

by Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.

4. ~~Will~~ Will the Government be pleased to state,

- (a) ^{the number of} ~~Of the~~ Sub Registrars in the state, ^{and how many of them} ~~how many~~ are graduates and how many ^{the number} ~~are~~ non-graduates.
- (b) ~~Do not the~~ ^{rules} ~~rules framed~~ in May 1904 for the recruitment of Sub Registrars insist upon only graduates being entertained?
- (c) ~~Have~~ ^{rules} the said ~~rules~~ been since modified and if so when?
- (d) If the said ^{rules have} ~~rules~~ have not been modified what are the reasons for relaxing the same in favour of non-graduates.
- (e) Are there not orders of Government that when persons holding ministerial appointments are appointed to the place of Sub Registrars of any grade they should not be placed in rank over the subregistrars already in the said grade?
- (f) If so, ^{it is a fact} ~~it is~~ a fact, that there are instances in which the newly appointed subregistrars from the ministerial places have been ranked over the heads of those already in the grade?

(i) Will the Government be pleased to call for the gradation list of sub registrars and direct its scrutiny and rectification, if necessary, in conformity with standing orders?

5. ~~It~~ Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether they are aware that in all the stations in the Kolar Gold Field Railway ~~at the entrance to the~~ urinals, sign boards are put up *at the entrance to the urinals* marking "European gentlemen" and "Native men".

(b) Does not the Government think that ~~the~~ ^{the term} ~~the~~ ^{AA} ~~apprehensive~~ terms applied to Indians ~~are~~ objectionable ~~to the~~ feelings and sentiments of Indian community?

(c) Whether the Government will be pleased to ~~move~~ the Railway authorities, for the immediate removal of the said grievance *sumably altering* by ~~setting~~ the sign boards, right so that they may not be offensive to the feelings of the Indians?

6. ~~III~~ Will the Government be pleased to furnish ~~the following~~ information, *on the following points* ^{one}
(a) How many Brahmin land-holders there ~~are~~ in the State?

(c) What is the total land revenue paid by them annually to Government?

N.B. (If information on this question cannot be furnished at the meeting, the question may be allowed to be put and the information may be kindly furnished as soon as it is obtained)

~~Interpellations,~~

By Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty, B. A.,

7. ^{Me} With reference to reply given to question (1) put at the meeting of the Legislative Council ^{held on the} of 21st February 1916 last, will Government be pleased to state if the appeal mentioned therein has been disposed of and if so, with what result ?
- (b) Will Government be pleased to state if the defaulter has undergone imprisonment for non-payment of excise dues and if so, for what period?
8. ^{Me} Adverting to ^{up} reply given to question (2) put at the meeting of the Legislative Council ^{held on the} of 2nd October 1915, has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that recently marriages of girls of 8 years with boys of 10 years have been taking place in some families of the higher classes and even ^{among} the ~~Holeyars~~ ^{Holeyars} in Mysore ? Are Government aware of the fact ^{all} that the last Census, the number of Hindu and Jain widows between the ages of 8 and 15 was returned at 1683 ? In the light of these facts will Government be pleased to consider the desirability of suitably amending the Regulation?

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9. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the correspondence in the "Karnataka" and "Samp^abad^aph^aadya" dated 10th April 1918 complaining about the conduct of Mr. S.N. Hanumanta Rao, acting Amildar, Srirangapatam Taluk (since transferred to T Narasipur) in the matter^f having collected subscriptions for the purpose of completing an unfinished "Mudi" to Sri Ranganathaswami and will Government be pleased to state whether the Amildar had taken the permission of the higher authorities to complete the unfinished "Mudi" which was under lock and seal in the Taluk Treasury?

(b) What was the weight of the "Mudi" in its unfinished state and what were the other jewels, precious stones and gold which were in loose condition in the sealed box along with the "Mudi" and what is the present weight of the "Mudi and of the lac ~~which has been used~~?

(c) Is there any record to show the number and the quality of the precious stones which had already been set in the "Mudi" before it was taken charge of by the Amildar, and if so will Government be pleased to make a statement as regards the number and quality of the ~~jems~~?

(d) Will Government be pleased to state whether the Amildar as Revenue Officer^a was justified in collecting subscriptions from the people in the Taluk without obtaining the permission of the higher authorities?

(e)

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(e) Whether in collecting subscriptions for the purpose the Amildar has, in obedience to the Standing Orders, associated with him a Committee of ^{respectable} ~~responsible~~ gentlemen and maintained accounts of all receipts and expenditure and whether he has kept records of the Proceedings of such Committee if it existed, and whether he kept the District Officers acquainted with the same?

(f) If any accounts had been kept with the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of ^{subscribers} ~~subscriptions~~ with their names and ^{the} nature and ^{the} amount of subscription?

(g) If the answers of the Government to ~~parts~~ the latter parts of (a) (d), & (e) or to any ~~other~~ of them are in the negative, what action ^{do} the Government proposes to take regarding the conduct of the Amildar?

10. ^{Will the Government be pleased to} give the number and nature of administrative defects noticed, and the public wants and requirements noted by the Dewan Sahib and the grievances mentioned in the addresses presented in his several tours separately for each year from 1913-14 to 1916-17 during his inspection?

(2) The action taken by Government till now separately in each District especially in Bangalore District to remedy the administrative defects to supply popular wants and to redress the grievances specially mentioned in the address?

~~One more will follow:-~~

(61)

By Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, B.A., B.L.,

1. Will Government be pleased to state the amount of land revenue payable to the Government by each of the following communities.-

- (1) Vokkaligars.
- (2) Lingayets.
- (3) Mahomedans.
- (4) Brahmins.
- (5) Vysyas.
- (6) Jains.
- (7) Christians.
- (8) And other communities.

12. *Will Govt be pleased to state*
(a) ~~Were~~ ^{was} the Sessions Judges inspecting the Sub Division Magistrates' Courts annually?

(b) Why ~~was~~ ^{was} this wholesome -- practice discontinued?

(c) How many Sub Division Magistrates Courts ~~have been~~ ^{were} inspected by the Deputy Commissioners during the year?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the notes of such inspection.

13. *Will Govt be pleased to state*
~~What~~ (e) What action has been taken by the Government with reference to my interpellation No.10., in the --

Legislative Council Meeting held on
5th December 1916 and the subsequent
information given by me to the --
Government ?

(6) ~~What kind of supervision~~ ^{has} Govern-
ment ~~has~~ ^{do they} been exercising or propose
to exercise ^{any supervision} over Pasupathiah and --
Veerasetty Cholly Inam villages endowed
for the maintainance of a choultry
in Shankararoyalpet or Gundungal in
Punganur Zamindari.?

(7) What is the income of these --
villages and how is it spent ?.

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~~Amendments~~

By Mr. S. Sæetharamaiya.

14. Will Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether the official noticos of the Inspector General of Polico dated 22nd May last and published in the Mysore Gazotte of the 6th instant re: Probationary Inspectors *and Probationary Sub-Inspectors* have been brought to the notice of the Government ?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state

(1) the number of Polico Inspector and Sub Inspectors in the State ~~until~~ now - and how many of them are of backward communities ?

(c) ~~Where efficiency is most necessary and the absence thereof is often felt very keenly in the Department, hether it would be a good policy on the part of the Government to diminish the -- efficiency of services in the --~~
~~Police line for the purpose of encouraging members of backward communities by stipulating lower qualifications in either case of~~
~~backward communities.~~

(d) Whether the same object could not be easily gained without in the least affecting the efficiency of service by only giving preference to members of the backward Communities when the applicants

for the offices preferred to --
happen to ^{persons} ~~be~~ of the same or --
similar University qualifications
and training ?.

- (e) Will Government be pleased to
take timely steps to ^{avoid} ~~rectify~~ the
risk of inefficiency by directing
the needful being done in the
matter?
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Incorporation by Mr. B. Venkatasubramanian,
B.A., B.L.,

^{will}
15. ~~Whether~~ the Government be pleased
to state -

(a) the number of appeals pending
in the Chief Court in which the sentence
of death is passed?

(b) when those appeals were filed?

(c) the reasons for the delay in
the disposal of the same?

^{will}
16. ~~Whether~~ the Government be pleased
to state -

(a) whether any practical steps are
taken to control the prices of food-stuffs
oil, fuel etc., in the State?

(b) whether it would be pleased to
^{control} prohibit or restrict the export of food-
stuffs?

(c) and whether in view of dearth
of prices, ~~that~~ ^{the} Government would be plea-
sed to give some allowance to low-paid
officials throughout the State.

^{will}
17. ~~Whether~~ the Government be pleased
to state -

(a) The number of arrack and toddy
shops opened during this year?

(b) The number that were closed
during this year?

(c) ^{their} ~~the~~ shop-rent of the said ones
at that time?

(d) and the number ~~that~~ ^{and not closed} were recom-
mended to be closed and the reasons for not
closing the same?

1. The Mysore Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Bill.

Motion that leave be granted to introduce the Mysore Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Bill.

Mover - Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L.

Seconder -

2. Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913.

Motion that leave be granted to introduce the Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Courts Regulation 1913.

Mover - Rajasevadhurina Mr. H.

Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I.

Seconder -

3. The Mysore Easements Bill.

(a) Motion that the Mysore Easements Bill be read in Council.

Mover - Rajasevadhurina Mr. H.

Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I.

Seconder -

(b) Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs.

Mover - Rajasevadhurina Mr. H.

Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I.

Seconder -

4. The Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888.

(a) Motion that the Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888. be read in Council.

Mover - Rajasevadhurina Mr. H.

Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I.

Seconder -

(b) Motion that the Bill be referred to a select Committee consisting

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consisting of Messrs.

Mover - Rajasevadhurina Mr.M.Kantaraj

Urs. B.A., C.S.I.

Seconded -

5. The Bill to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 1908.

(a) Motion that the Bill to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 1908, be read in council.

Mover - Rajasevadhurina Mr.M.Kantaraj

Urs, B.A., C.S.I.

Seconded -

(B) Motion that the Bill be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs.

Mover - Rajasevadhurina Mr.M.Kantaraj

Urs, B.A., C.S.I.

Seconded -

6. The Mysore Co-operative Societies Bill.

(a) Motion that the Report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Co-operative Societies Bill together with the Bill as substituted by them be considered in Council.

Mover - Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.

Seconded -

~~It~~ Motion that

(6) In the Bill as substituted by the Select Committee ^{the following amendments be made} ~~after clause~~

(1) After clause 42 the following new clause shall be inserted under a new heading "Amalgamation."

Amalgamation

"42 A. (1). Any two or more registered societies may by resolutions of both or all such societies passed and registered in accordance with rules made by Government in this behalf become amalgamated together as one registered society with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of such societies or either of them and the properties of such societies shall become vested in the amalgamated society without the necessity of any form of conveyance other than that contained in the resolution amalgamating the societies.

(2) Any registered society may by resolution passed and registered in like manner transfer its engagements to any other registered society which may undertake to fulfil the engagements of such society.

(3) An amalgamation or transfer of engagements in pursuance of this section shall not prejudice any right of a creditor of any registered society which is party thereto. ~~and~~ and

(a) Motion that in the Bill as substituted by the Select Committee the following amendments be made-

(1) After clause 5 the following new clause shall be inserted as clause 5 A.

Restriction on Membership.

" 5 A. No person, not being a registered society, who is already a member of a registered society shall be eligible for membership in any other registered society having any of its objects identical with those of the former except with the special sanction of the Registrar."

(ii) In clause 11 the following new sub-clause shall be inserted as sub-clause (2) and the present sub-clauses (2) and (3) renumbered as (3) and (4).-

" (2) No addition to or change in object or objects or of share capital or value of a society and no amendment of any bye-law governing the principles or basis of the grant of loans to its members shall be valid, unless the majority of its members ~~unanimously~~ have signified their assent thereto and unless it has been duly notified to all its members and creditors and they have been afforded sufficient opportunity to withdraw from membership or get back their dues.

Explanation. Members and cre-

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creditors will be deemed to have had due notice and to have assented to the amendments passed by the society and to have elected not to withdraw from membership or claim back their dues, in case the amendments are posted to the registered addresses of such members and creditors, and in case the society consists of more than 50 members, they are also published in the Mysore Gazette both in English and in Kannada and no intimation of objection to the amendments, withdrawal ^{from} of membership or application for repayment of dues is received within one month of such posting or publication whichever may be later."

(iii) For sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 13, the following sub-clause shall be substituted:-

" Every member of a registered society shall notwithstanding the amount of his interest in its capital, have only one vote, and no proxies shall be allowed."

(iv) Sub-clause (3) of clause 13 shall be renumbered as (2) and in that sub-clause the word "representative" shall be substituted for the word "proxy"

(v) In clause 22 after sub-clause (2) the following new sub-clause shall be inserted as sub-clause (3) and the present sub-clauses (3) and (4) renumbered as (4) and (5).

" On proof of the death of a depositor who is not a member of the Society a registered society may transfer his interest to any person previously nominated by him in accordance with the rules made in this behalf."

(vi) In clause 28 sub-clause (b) - after the word "member" the words "or depositor" shall be inserted.

(vii) At the end of sub-clause (1) of clause 29, the following shall be inserted:-

"and provided further that loans may be granted to depositors on the security of their deposits, such deposits not being refundable before their maturity."

(viii) After clause 29 the following new clause shall be inserted as - clause 29 A.

"29 A. A society having as its object or some of its objects the grant of facilities to other societies in furtherance of any of the objects mentioned in sub-clauses (1), (2), (3), (6), (7) (8) and (9) of clause 3 shall not ~~tax~~ except in the matter of attraction of capital grant like facilities to its members who are not registered societies.

(ix) In clause 33 after the word "otherwise" the following words shall be inserted:-

" than an interest on paid-up share capital to the extent from time to time fixed by the Registrar in the case of

of each society."

Mover - Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.

Seconder -

(A) Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

Mover - Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L.

Seconder -

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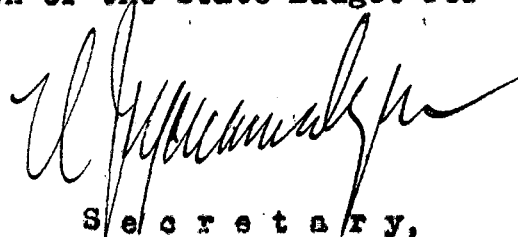
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IV. BUDGET.

Discussion of the State Budget for 1918-19.


Secretary,

Mysore Legislative Council.

**Statement of Business to be transacted at the meeting of the
Mysore Legislative Council to be held at Bangalore on
Friday the 28th June 1918.**

I. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

(i) That the following bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates noted against them :—

- (a) The Defence of India Bill 22nd February 1918.
- (b) Bill to amend the Commercial Intercourse with Enemies' (Emergency) Regulation, 1914 5th March 1918.
- (c) The Mysore Registration of Births and Deaths Bill 6th March 1918.
- (d) The transfer of Property Bill 14th March 1918; and

(ii) That Messrs. C. R. Reddy, M.A., and Mir Humza Hussain, B.A., B.L., took their seats as additional Members of the Council to-day.

II. INTERPELLATIONS.

By MR. M. VENKATAKRISHNAYYA—

1. Will the Government be pleased to state—

- (a) whether their attention has been drawn to the leader under the heading "Civil Service" No. II in the "Vokkaligara Patrika," dated 30th January 1918, and
- (b) whether the sentiments expressed therein do not deserve to be examined and a press communique issued thereon?

2. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of graduates in the State of the following communities—

- (a) Vokkaligars.
- (b) Lingayets.
- (c) Mahomedans.
- (d) Christians.
- (e) Jains.
- (f) Brahmins.
- (g) Other important communities.

(b) How many graduates of each of the above communities are in Government service carrying a monthly salary of Rs. 100 and upwards?

3. Will the Government be pleased to state—

- (a) whether they have received a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held in Doddanna's Hall, Bangalore, re "Communal Representation", and
- (b) whether it is a fact that one of the prominent members there made a speech bordering on disrespect for supreme authority and if so what action the Government have been pleased to take regarding the matter?

By MR. B. NARASINGA RAO—

4. Will the Government be pleased to state—

- (a) the number of Sub-Registrars in the State, and how many of them are graduates and how many non-graduates,
- (b) whether the rules issued in May 1904 for the recruitment of Sub-Registrars insist upon only graduates being entertained?

- (c) whether the said rules have been since modified and if so when,
 - (d) if the said rules have not been modified, what the reasons are for relaxing the same in favour of non-graduates, and
 - (e) will the Government be pleased to call for the gradation list of Sub-Registrars and direct its scrutiny and rectification, if necessary, in conformity with standing orders?
5. Will the Government be pleased to state—
- (a) whether they are aware that in all the stations in the Kolar Gold Field Railway sign boards are put up at the entrance to the urinals marked “European gentlemen” and “Native men”? and
 - (b) whether the Government will be pleased to take steps to set matters right?
6. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:—
- (a) how many Brahmin land-holders are there in the State, and
 - (b) what is the total land revenue paid by them annually to Government?

By Mr. M. CHENGIAH CHETTY, B.A.—

- 7. (a) With reference to the reply given to question (1) put at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21st February 1918, will Government be pleased to state if the appeal mentioned therein has been disposed of and if so, with what result?
 - (b) Will Government be pleased to state if the defaulter has undergone imprisonment for non-payment of excise dues and if so, for what period?
8. (a) Adverting to the reply given to question (2) put at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd October 1915, has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that recently marriages of girls of 8 years with boys of 10 years have been taking place in some families of the higher classes and even among the Holeyars in Mysore?
- (b) Are Government aware of the fact that at the last Census, the number of Hindu and Jain widows between the ages of 8 and 15 was returned at 1,683?
 - (c) In the light of these facts will Government be pleased to consider the desirability of suitably amending the Regulation?

By Mr. M. KARNICK KRISHNAMURTHI RAO:—

- 9. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the correspondence in the “Karnataka” and the “Sampadabhudya,” dated 10th April 1918 complaining about the conduct of Mr. S. N. Hanumanta Rao, acting Amildar, Seringapatam Taluk (since transferred to T. Narsipur) in the matter of having collected subscriptions for the purpose of completing an unfinished “Mudi” to Sri Ranganathaswami and will Government be pleased to state whether the Amildar had taken the permission of the higher authorities to complete the unfinished “Mudi” which was under lock and seal in the Taluk Treasury?
- (b) What was the weight of the “Mudi” in its unfinished state and what were the other jewels, precious stones and gold which were in loose condition in the sealed box along with the “Mudi” and what is the present weight of the “Mudi” and of the lac used?
- (c) Is there any record to show the number and the quality of the precious stones which had been set in the “Mudi” before it was taken charge of by the Amildar, and if so, will Government be pleased to make a statement as regards the number and quality of the gems?

- (d) Will Government be pleased to state whether the Amildar, as a Revenue Officer, was justified in collecting subscriptions from the people in the taluk without obtaining the permission of the higher authorities?
 - (e) Whether in collecting subscriptions for the purpose the Amildar had, in obedience to the Standing Orders, associated with him a Committee of respectable gentlemen and maintained accounts of all receipts and expenditure and whether he kept records of the Proceedings of such Committee, if it existed, and whether he kept the District Officers acquainted with the same?
 - (f) If any accounts had been kept, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of subscribers with their names and the nature and the amount of subscription?
 - (g) If the answers of the Government to the latter parts of (a), (d) and (e) or to any of them are in the negative, what action do the Government propose take regarding the conduct of the Amildar?
10. Will the Government be pleased to state—
- (a) the number and nature of administrative defects noticed, and the public wants and requirements noted, by the Dewan Sahib and the grievances mentioned in the addresses presented in his several tours separately for each year from 1913-14 to 1916-17 during his inspection?
 - (b) the action taken by Government till now separately in each district especially in Bangalore District to remedy the administrative defects to supply popular wants and to redress the grievances specially mentioned in the addresses?

By Mr. C. NARASIMHAIA, B.A., B.L.—

11. Will Government be pleased to state the amount of Land Revenue payable to the Government by each of the following communities—

- (1) Vokkaligars.
- (2) Lingayets.
- (3) Mahomedans.
- (4) Brahmins.
- (5) Vaisyas.
- (6) Jains.
- (7) Christians.
- (8) And other communities.

12. Will Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) if the Sessions Judges were not inspecting the Sub-Division Magistrates' Courts annually?
- (b) why this wholesome practice was discontinued,
- (c) how many Sub-Division Magistrates' Courts were inspected by the Deputy Commissioners during the year, and
- (d) will the Government be pleased to place on the table the notes of such inspection.

13. Will Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to my interpellation No: 10, in the Legislative Council Meeting held on 5th December 1916 and the subsequent information given by me to the Government,
- (b) whether they have been exercising or propose to exercise any supervision over Pasupathiah and Veerasettyhalli Inam village endowed for the maintenance of a choultry in Shankararayalpe or Gundangal in Punganur Zāmindari, and
- (c) what the income of these villages is and how it is spent?

By MR. S. SEETHARAMAIA —

14. Will Government be pleased to state —

- (a) whether the official notices of the Inspector-General of Police, dated 22nd May last and published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 6th instant *re* Probationary Inspectors and Probationary Sub-Inspectors have been brought to the notice of the Government;
- (b) the number of Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the State now and how many of them are of backward communities,
- (c) whether it would be a good policy on the part of the Government to diminish the efficiency of the Police service by stipulating lower qualifications in the case of backward communities,
- (d) whether the same object could not be easily gained without in the least affecting the efficiency of the service by giving preference to members of the backward communities when the applicants for the offices referred to happen to possess the same or similar University qualifications and training, and
- (e) whether Government will be pleased to take timely steps to avoid the risk of inefficiency by directing the needful being done in the matter.

MR. B. VENKATASAMANNA, B.A., B.L. —

15. Will Government be pleased to state —

- (a) the number of appeals pending in the Chief Court against sentences of death,
- (b) when these appeals were filed, and
- (c) the reasons for the delay in the disposal of the same?

16. Will Government be pleased to state —

- (a) whether any practical steps are taken to control the prices of food stuffs, oil, fuel, etc., in the State,
- (b) whether it would be pleased to prohibit or control the export of food stuffs, and
- (c) whether in view of the rise in prices, Government would be pleased to give some allowance to low-paid officials throughout the State?

17. Will Government be pleased to state —

- (a) the number of arrack and toddy shops opened during this year,
- (b) the number that were closed during this year,
- (c) their rent at that time, and
- (d) the number that were recommended to be closed, but not closed, and the reasons for not closing the same?

III. BILLS.

1. The Mysore Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Bill.

Motion that leave be granted to introduce the Mysore Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Bill.

MOVER—MR. P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER—MR. C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A.

2. The Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913.

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MOVER—RAJASEVADHURINA MR. M. KANTARAJ URS, B.A., C.S.I.

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3. The Mysore Easements Bill.

- (a) Motion that the Mysore Easements Bill be read in Council.

MOVER—RAJASEVADHURINA MR. M. KANTARAJ URS, B.A., C.S.I.

SECONDER—MR. C. S. DORASWAMI IYER, B.A., B.L.

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6. The Mysore Co-operative Societies Bill.

- (a) Motion that the report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Co-operative Societies Bill together with the Bill as substituted by them be considered in Council.

MOVER—MR. P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER—MR. C. S. DORASWAMI IYER, B.A., B.L.

- (b) Motion that in the Bill as substituted by the Select Committee the following amendments be made :—

- (1) After clause 42 the following new clause shall be inserted under a new heading “*Amalgamation.*”

Amalgamation.—“ 42 A—(1) Any two or more registered societies may by resolutions of both or all such societies passed and registered in accordance with rules made by Government in this behalf become amalgamated together as one registered society with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of such societies or either of them and the properties of such societies shall become vested in the amalgamated society without the necessity of any form of conveyance other than that contained in the resolution amalgamating the societies.

(2) Any registered society may by a resolution passed and registered in like manner transfer its engagements to any other registered society which may undertake to fulfil the engagements of such society.

(3) An amalgamation or transfer of engagements in pursuance of this section shall not prejudice any right of a creditor of any registered society which is party thereto" and

(ii) In clause 43 (1) of the Bill the following new paragraph shall be added at the end—

(u) "Prescribe the procedure to be observed and conditions to be fulfilled in passing and registering a resolution for amalgamation or transfer of engagements under section 42 A.

MOVER—MR. P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER—MR. C. S. DORASWAMI IYER, B.A., B.L.

(c) Motion that in the Bill as substituted by the Select Committee the following amendments be made—

(i) After clause 5 the following new clause shall be inserted as clause 5 A.

Restriction of Membership.—"5 A. No person, not being a registered society, who is already a member of a registered society shall be eligible for membership in any other registered society having any of its objects identical with those of the former except with the special sanction of the Registrar."

(ii) In clause 11 the following new sub-clause shall be inserted as sub-clause (2) and the present sub-clauses (2) and (3) re-numbered as (3) and (4):—

"(2) No addition to or changes in object or objects or of share capital or value of a society and no amendment of any bye-law governing the principles or basis of the grant of loans to its members shall be valid, unless the majority of its members have signified their assent thereto and unless it has been duly notified to all its members and creditors and they have been afforded sufficient opportunity to withdraw from membership or get back their dues.

Explanation.—Members and creditors will be deemed to have had due notice and to have assented to the amendments passed by the society and to have elected not to withdraw from membership or claim back their dues, in case the amendments are posted to the registered addresses of such members and creditors, and in case the society consists of more than 50 members, they are also published in the *Mysore Gazette* both in English and in Kannada and no intimation of objection to the amendments, withdrawal from membership or application for repayment of dues is received within one month of such posting or publication whichever may be later."

(iii) For sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 13, the following sub-clause shall be substituted:—

"Every member of a registered society shall notwithstanding the amount of his interest in its capital, have only one vote, and no proxies shall be allowed.

iv) Sub-clause (3) of clause 13 shall be renumbered as (2) and in that sub-clause the word "representative" shall be substituted for the word "proxy."

(v) In clause 22 after sub-clause (2) the following new sub-clause shall be inserted as sub-clause (3) and the present sub-clauses (3) and (4) renumbered as (4) and (5).

"On proof of the death of a depositor who is not a member of the Society a registered society may transfer his interest to any person previously nominated by him in accordance with the rules made in this behalf."

(vi) In clause 28, sub-clause (b) after the word "member" the words "or depositor" shall be inserted.

(vii) At the end of sub-clause (1) of clause 29, the following shall be inserted :—

“and provided further that loans may be granted to depositors on the security of their deposits, such deposits not being refundable before their maturity.”

(viii) After clause 29 the following new clause shall be inserted as clause 29 A.

“29 A. A society having as its object or some of its objects, the grant of facilities to other societies in furtherance of any of the objects mentioned in sub-clauses (1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8) and (9) of clause 3 shall not except in the matter of attraction of capital grant like facilities to its members who are not registered societies.”

(ix) In clause 33 after the word “otherwise” the following words shall be inserted :—

“than as interest on paid-up share capital to the extent from time to time fixed by the Registrar in the case of each society.”

MOVER.—MR. M. KARNICK KRISHNAMURTHI RAO.

SECONDER.—

(d) Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

MOVER.—MR. P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L.

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T. E. JAYARAMA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.